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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Jacobs et al.

Serial No. 09/732,158

Filed: December 7, 2000

**For: E-MAIL SOFTWARE AND
METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DISTRIBUTING
ADVERTISEMENTS TO CLIENT
DEVICES THAT HAVE SUCH E-
MAIL SOFTWARE INSTALLED
THEREON**

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This Petition to Correct Filing Date is being filed to correct the filing date incorrectly accorded this application in the Updated Filing Receipt mailed on May 15, 2001, the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document mailed on June 12, 2001, and the Notice of Publication of Application mailed on March 13, 2003. The correct filing date is December 7, 2000.

The facts regarding this application are as follows:

1. This application was filed on December 7, 2000, and assigned Serial No. 09/732,158, as is evidenced on the Filing Receipt dated March 27, 2001 (see copy attached).
2. On May 15, 2001, the Office mailed an Updated Filing Receipt to Applicants with the filing date of March 12, 2001 (see copy attached). And, on June 12, 2001, the Office mailed

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a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document with the filing date of March 12, 2001 (see copy attached). Lastly, on March 13, 2003 the Office mailed a Notice of Publication of Application with the filing date of March 12, 2001 (see copy attached). The correct filing date of December 7, 2000 does not correspond to the filing date of March 12, 2001 on the Updated Filing Receipt, the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document or, the Notice of Publication of Application, and is obviously in error.

Applicants respectfully request that the Office provide an Updated Filing Receipt, Notice of Publication and, a corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment with the correct filing date of December 7, 2000, as originally accorded in the initial Filing Receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

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